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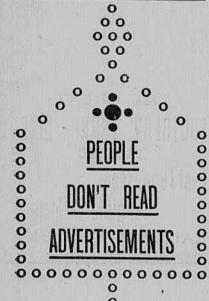
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WILL NOT SUCCEED HIMSELF.

The Judge of the Hustings Court the Only Appointing Power. The declination of Mr. Skinker to be-

come a candidate for the vacancy in the Council to succeed himself leaves the matter open for an appointment, which will probably be made on Monday in time to enable the new appointee to sit at the regular meeting of the Council Monday night.
Some discussion has been aroused

within a few days as to the power of the judge of the Hustings Court to fill a vacancy created in the Council by resignation, and THE TIMES has, therefore, looked up the law in the matter. Section 106 of the Revised Code of Virginia reads as follows:

"Writs of election to fill vacarcies in county, corporation and district offices shall be issued by the judge of the county or corporation court, so that vacancies shall be filled at the next general election in May. * * * Provided, that when a vacancy occurs in any county, corporation or district office the same shall be temporarily filled by the court of the county or corporation in

the court of the county or corporation in which it occurs. * * *"

This makes it clear that the judge of the Hustings Court is the only authority for filling a vacancy in the Council. The custom which has obtained of late years in Roanoke of the Council recommending a name for appointment, is without foundation in law, and the judge is in no sense bound to accept such recommendation. It had its origin some years ago in a personal request some years ago in a personal request that Council suggest a name to fill a vacancy, but as it has no legal status it would be well for the custom to become obsolete.

Y. M. C. A.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting for men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 106 First avenue s. w. Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, of the Presbyterian Synod, will address the meeting. Good singing led by the cornet. All men are invited to be present. Strangers will be warmly welcomed.

ITS LABORS ARE COMPLETED.

The Synod Adjourns to Meet in Petersburg Next Year.

The Last Day of the Meeting a Very Busy One-Lively Discussion Over the Report of the Committee on Bills-Work of the Foreign Missions Reviewed. Touching Tributes to the Memory of Those Who Have Died During the Year. Arrangement Committee for the Next Meeting Appointed.

The Presbyterian Synod pitched into the business of the last day of the meeting with a lively discussion of the literary, scholastic and spiritual qualifications of the ministry. After devotional exercises by Rev. J. C. Painter, in the chair as moderator, the committee on bills and overtures reported unfavorably on the overture from Chesapeake Presbytery asking for an addition to the Book of Government, providing for the licensing of ministers without the required educational attainments, providing the ministers were called of God.

Dr. Pitzer advocated laying over the report until the meeting of the next Synod in order to give the members more time to study on the subject.

Dr. Graham said he did not know of a single Presbyter that would hesitate for

a moment to license a preacher who was called of God to preach the gospel.

Rev. S. I. Vance did not know whether this was just what was wanted or not, but something was evidently needed. There was not a single provision for ordaining ministers under extraordinary cases.

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Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sidney said the laying of this matter over would be a quasi approval of it.

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Dr. Pitzer again took the floor in favor of the overture. He attacked the chapter No. 6 in the book of government, and said it was the worst constructed piece of work he ever saw in a book of divinity. He advocated more attention to spiritual qualification than scholastic attainments. If the sixth chapter of this book had been applied to the apostles all of them would have been debarred from the ministry. Had it been applied to Spurgeon, the greatest living preacher, he, too, would have been kept out of the ministry.

Capt. T. C. Morton, ruling elder, Staunton, said he was disappointed in the report of the committee. He wanted full consideration of the matter. He wanted to get out of the old ruts and overtake the times on the necessities of the work.

The report was then received, and Dr. Pitzer moved to lay the matter over till next session. On being put to a vote the proposition was carried by a vote of 55 to 50.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

Ruling Elder T. C. Morton, of Staunton, chairman, reported that they had examined the accounts of the chairman and found them correct and in good condition. There was a balance of \$159.38 on hand. The Synod owed nothing and the books are all in good condition. The report was received and approved.

Dr. Hall, of Lynchburg, moved that the Synod petition the committee on colored evangelization to grant \$50 of the collection to be taken up on Friday night to the Central Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg. The recommendation was adopted. Ruling Elder T. C. Morton, of Staunton,

The moderator announced that the hour had arrived to take up the unfinished business on foreign missions, and said Revs. Mr. Woods and Syndenstricker were present, who would make

on motion the Synod entered into services of petition for the protection of the missionaries. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hoge and others.
Rev. H. H. Woods, of Chin-Kiang, Chna, addressed the Synod on the mission work in China. He told how the work was carried on in the teachers. work was carried on in the tea shops. missionaries had through the most trying ordeals to catch the ear of the heathen

He spoke of the opium-eating prac-tice, and told how it had become a curse d. England, said he, had on China at the cannon's upon the land. mouth, but that a noble emperor had refused to derive a revenue from the misery of his people. The responsibility for this curse was often cast into the teeth or the missionaries. They say if Christ can save, pray him to save us from only m. from opium.

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He spoke of Confuciusism and said it was a blank despair. Buddhism was an illusion which failed to give happiness. All these heathen religions are worse than nothing. We read so often in the newspapers about the high ideas and good laws of Buddhism. There is not a word of it true. These people are in darkness, and they want help to show them the light. These religions merely drug the poor trother to a fatal sleep.

darkness, and they want help to show them the light. These religions merely drug the poor brother to a fatal sleep from which he wakes up in hell.

He then spoke of the progress of Christianity in China. Last year was a memorable one. There were better attendances at the meetings, and many were being gathered into the Church.

There had been many stations established, and one little church just out-

lished, and one little church just outs de the city had received twenty mem-bers during the year. In newly estab-lished places the work was slow.

God's power as our own Christian peo-ple do when they find Christ. Mr Woods then gave many examples of this fact which came under his personal

"When I heard on the floor of the

Synod that we feared we were pushing foreign mission work too fast, it grieved my heart. Here you have everything that you need to carry on the work you have to do, but then look on China, and see the few missionaries' struggles among her millions of dying people.

REV. A. SYDINSTRICKER,

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also of China, next addressed the Synod.
He began by speaking of the riots that had teen reported in China, but he feared nothing there any more than he did facing the people of this country.
He did not attempt to say that all the work done in foreign fields was done right. Missionaries were but human, and the human heart is bound to err.
Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker then read a letter which had been written to him and his wife regarding the work, and sontaining a message to the Synod. It was signed by about forty Chinamen and asked for more missionaries.
This letter attracted considerable attention when handed around. Mr. Sydinstricker translated it with as much ease as he could read English. He is a thorough master of the Chinese language.

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He gave a grand description of the work and urged the Synod do all it could to help them.

The question of adopting the report then came up Dr. Graham suggested that that portion of the report stating that troubles in China had been allayed be stricken out. This was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. On motion of Dr. Smith it was decided to open the next meeting of the Synod on the Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, at 8 p. m.

A motion was made by Dr. Pitzer that the report of the committee on systematic beneficence, previously reported, be approved.

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Dr. H. N. White, moved to annul by inserting a resolution requiring the presbyteries to require from the churches reasons for delinquences on collections for this purpose. He advocated the measure in strong terms, and said such a move was necessary, and that the Presbyteries should correct the evil.

Capt. T. C. Morton, ruling elder, advocated the resolution and was seconded by several others. There was a prolonged discussion on the matter.

Several other members discussed the

matter, and on being put to a vote, was adopted.

The Synod then adjourned until 2:30

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Business Rushed Through [the Last Ses of the Synod.

Synod was called to order at 3 o'clock yesterday evening by the moderator. Dr. Smith, the clerk, called the roll of Presbyterians to ascertain what each had done toward raising funds for Union Theological Seminary. Winchester Presbytery was the only one which reported. The amounts collected for that purpose were small, but the work was being pushed and was well before the people.

On motion of Rev. P. B. Price the reports were approved and the same requirements were continued to each of the Presbyteries.

THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Dr. J. Y. Fair, of the committee on narrative, presented a general report showing the state of religion throughout the State. The ministerial work was good, and the elders and deacons were doing their duty and the deportment of the members was faithful and consistent, but there was a lack of family worship There was also a great respect for the Dabbath, and the time honored practice was still maintained. The church was also free from intemperance, but there was a neglect of envangelization of the colored people and nothing scarcely was being done to help the work in that line. The report was adopted. Dr. J. Y. Fair, of the committee on was adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

At this point Rev. Dr. J. H. Bryson came forward and read a dispatch in the New York Herald speaking of threatened outbreaks in China, and suggested that the prayers of the Synod be offered to those missionaries.

On motion the Synod entered into services of petition for the protection of the missionaries. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hoge and others.

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The reports of the committees were adopted and the memorials ordered to be spread upon the records of the Synod. At the close of this service the nymn
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Rev. J. H. Fleming offered the following resolution: "That the thanks of the Synod be extended to the pastors, officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke and the other Christian friends for their generous hospitality; to the churches of the denominations who have offered the denominations who have offered the use of their houses of worship; to the railroads, which have given re-duced rates to the members of the Synod, and to the newspapers for their full and accurate reports of the proceed-

The resolution The resolution was adopted, after which Capt. B. B. Moorman thanked the Synod on behalf of the people for meeting in Roanoke.

On motion of Rev. James P. Smith,

D. D., the following committee on arrangements for the next meeting of the Synod was appointed: Rev. J. W. Rosebro, Rev. S. K. Winn, and Col. C. D.

The minutes of the session yesterday were then read and approved, after which hymn No. 1019 was sung, "Blest Be the Tie Which Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." The Synod was then led in prayer by

Rev. Dr. Rosebro, after which it adjourned to meet in Petersburg on the fourth Tuesday in October, 1892. A Well-Known Author Dead.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 17 .- | Special |- James Parton, the well-known author and writer, died this morning after several weeks' illness.

HAD DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

President Harrison Attends the Ecumenical Council.

Secretaries Noble and Foster Also Present. The President and Secretary Foster Deliver Interesting Speeches-Tenth Day of the Council, and the Work Well Advanced-Monday Night to Be Devoted to a Discussion of Foreign Mis-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17-[Special]-Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, of the Methodist Church in Canada, presided over the Ecumenical Methodist Counoil at the beginning of the tenth day's session. Hon. Chas. Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, occupied a seat within the altar rail, and was an interested spectator of the morning's proceedings.

Bishop Newman, ascending the platform, introduced Secretary Foster, who in response to the applause of the assembly said: "Gentlemen and ladies, I could not resist the invitation of Bishop Newman last night to meet you this morning, I am not a member of your church, but I may be considered a very

church, but I may be considered a very near relative. My father settled in Western Ohio when it was new and my first recollection of a preacher is that of a Methodist. For forty years I have been trustee of the Methodist Church of my State. They are kind to me and never call upon me for assistance, except when they get into financial difficulties."

Bishop Wayman, of the African M. E. Church, said: Mr. President, I rise to a question of high privilege. Brothers in black, as we have been called by the venerable Bishop Haygood, and also by Bishop Warren, to which we have no very serious objection, the bishops and delegates of the African M. E. Church have held a meeting and decided unanimously in favor of organic union, and now we say to all ef our hearthers in unanimously in favor of organic union, and now we say to all of our brethren in black, come and go with us and we will do you good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning brethren in black." This announcement was received with long continued announce

good concerning brethren in black." This announcement was received with long continued applause.

The general topic of the day was war and peace. The first essay on international arbitration was read by T. Snape, of the United Methodist Free Church, Liverpool. During the reading of Mr. Snape's address Secretary Noble, of the Department of the Interior, entered the hall and took a seat near the altar. He was introduced to the assembly by Bishop Newman.

There was a pause in the proceedings for a few minutes, and then a small door to the right of the pulpit opened and the President entered, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Coney. Everybody in the church rose to their feet and there was great applause, as the President ascended to the platform and was presented to the chairman, who, in turn, announced: "I have the honor of presenting Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America." Another burst of applause followed, and when this had died away the President, stepping forward, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of Conference: I come here this morning to make expression of my respect and

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of Conference: I come here this morning to make expression of my respect and esteem for this great body of delegates assembled from all countries of the world, and much more to give manifestation of my respect and love for that greater body of christian men and women for whom you stand (applause). Every Ecumenical Conference is a distinct step in the direct on, not only of the unification of the church but of the unification of humanity.

"Assembling from countries unlike in their civil institutions, their church, not wholly in accord as to doctrine and

in their civil institutions, their church, not wholly in accord as to doctrine and church order, you come together to find that the unlikeness is not so great as you had thought (cries of hear! hear! from English delegates) and to find this common sympathy and common purpose greater and larger than you had thought—large enough to overspread and extinguish all those transitory lesions and divisions. (Applause.)

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"I am glad to know that as followers
of Wesley, whose hymns we sing, you
have been in consultation as to the method and time when those minor visions you may be obligated. It is the natural order that subdivisions should be wiped out before grand di-visions of the church can be united. Who does not greatly rejoice that con-troversial teaching of the church is less than it once was, that we hear more of work of our master and his teachings of love and duty than of hair-splitting and theological dissensions?"

The President's speech was frequently interrupted by applause and in

conclusion he said: "Let me thank you, Mr. Chairman, and you, gentlemen of the conference, for the privilege of standing before you for a moment and for this most cordial welcome you have given me. I beg to renew my high appreciation of the character of this delegation and membership of the great church from which you come. I hope that, in your remaining deliberations and in your journeys to your far distant homes, you may have the guidance of that God whom all

revere and worship."

As the President passed out of the church the entire conference arose.

Cowboys Rob a Bank.

ENTERPRISE, Neb , Oct. 17 .- [Special]-Three cowboys rode up to the First National Bank at noon yesterday, and while one held the horses the others, with drawn revolvers, entered the building and demanded money. the building and demanded money. The cashier was threatened with in-stant death, and at the point of a re-volver handed over \$3,000 in bills. The robbers wore no masks.

Mrs. Thurman Dead

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17 .- [Special]-Mrs. Thurmin, wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died this evening.

JUDGE GRIFFIN SERENADED.

TIMES.

The Rosnoke Machine Works Band Takes

Salem was treated to a pleasant surprise last night, when some twenty-five members of the Roanoke Machine Works Band, under the leadership of Mr. John J. Keeley, arrived at 9 p.m. on the dummy, which, by the courtesy of Col. George Houston and Superintendent McConnell, was tendered free to the musicians.

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Upon arrival at Salem, the band marched to the residence of Judge Wingfield Griffin, and forming in a circle upon the spacious law, gave such a serenade as has never before been heard in the Queen City. After several charming selections, beautifully rendered, Judge Griffin appeared, and in a neat speech thanked the gentlemen from Roanoke for the graceful compliment, which he valued more highly inasmuch as they had risked their lives with George Houston at the throttle, and Jim McConnell squatting on the safety valve shouting to the firemen to throw on the rosin and the pine.

He then invited the band to come into the house and partake "of such hospitility as his humble roof afforded," and then about half an hour was spent in sampling the hospitality of Salem's popular judge, Mayor Younger and City Sergeant Frier assisting in welcoming the guests. The health of the judge was drunk standing, and after an excellent vocal solo from Mr. Keeley, the band returned to the lawn, where they closed the evening concert with a descriptive hunting song.

At the conclusion of this number the gentlemen from Roanoke formed in fours and marched to the tune of "Dixie" up Main street to the Hotel Lucerne, where a short selection was given, to the delight of Major Longely, who insisted upon the boys "coming in to take something." This done, the dummy was boarded, and at 11:30 Colonel Houston landed the band safely in Roanoke, after a pleasant and successful trip. Salem folks trust that the next time the famous Machine Works Band visits the Queen City due notice will be sent, so that the whole town may enjoy it.

OVER-EXCITED HIMSELF.

Massachusetts' Republican Candidate for Governor Leaves the Stump.
Boston, Oct. 17.—Charles H. Allen,

the Republican nominee for Governor, has again been compelled to leave the stump. He considered himself well enough to begin the campaign work on Wednesday, and spoke at Boston that night, and Thursday started upon a campaign tour of ten days through the western part of the State. Friday night he spoke at North Adams, and said he was to show himself at Great Barrington this afternoon and to speak at Lee tonight.

night.

But he is prostrated again from over-exertion and was obliged to give up these engagements. He has gone to Holvoke to the house of his friend, ex-Congressman Whiting. He is down to speak every night for the rost of the campaign, and this second illness will probably cause him to give up a number of these engagements, and materially change the Republican campaign. Allen himself thinks that he will be on the stump again.

Richmond Defeats Washington.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.-The Nationals were defeated by the Richmonds yesterday afternoon in a loosely-played game, day afternoon in a loosely-played game, which abounded in heavy batting and egregious errors. Neither side exhibited any peculiar skill. The contest was quite exciting at times, as the two teams seemed evenly matched. Hatteld and Snyder formed the battery for the visitors, while Enright and Luck filled similar positions for the Richmonds. The score at the end of the eighth inning, when the game was called on account of darkness, stood 10 to 0 in favor of the local nine.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct., 17.—[Special]—The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Reserve, increase, \$2,300,225; loans, increase, \$251,200; specie, ingrease, \$3. day afternoon in a loosely-played game, which abounded in heavy batting and egregious errors. Neither side exhibited any peculiar skill. The contest was quite exciting at times, as the two teams seemed evenly matched. Hatfield and Snyder formed the battery for the visitors, while Enright and Luck filled similar positions for the Richmonds. The score at the end of the eighth inning, when the game was called on account of darkness, stood 10 to 9 in favor of the local nine. to 9 in favor of the local nine.

weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, increase, \$2,390,225; loans, increase, \$251,200; specie, increase, \$3, 823,100, legal tenders, decrease, \$2,250, 000. deposits, increase, \$8,338,300; circu lation, decrease, 85,000. The banks now hold 86,028 700 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rale.

Two Banks Fail.

NASHVILLE, Tonn., Oct. 17 .- [Special] At 1:30 this morning a telephone message received from Columbia, Tenn. says that the Columbia Banking Company, capital \$10,000, and the Bank of Co umbia, capital \$60,000, both made Co'umbia, capital \$60,000 assignments at midnight. assignments at midnight. No particulars are given except that the failures were caused by inability to collect.

Big Blaze at Kingston

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 17. - [Special]-The cement mill, warehouses, coopershop and other buildings of the Lawrence Cement Company, at Binnewater, were totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$100,

A Murder Near Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17 .- [Special]-At Hickory Ground, Norfolk county, yesterday, Jas. Hutchins and J. J. Wil son, well-known men of the county. quarrelled at a meeting of school trus-tees, and Hutchins cut Wilson, who died in a few hours.

Mrs. Parnell Still Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 17 .- [Special]-Telegrams received here from Brighton announce that Mrs. Parnell continues in a very weak condition. She has in no way recovered from the shock experi-enced through the death of her hus-band and is still confined to her ted.

Forecast: For Virginia, fair till Monday, warmer, winds becoming southerly.

OFFICERS AND NEGROES FIGHT.

A Negro and a White Man Killed Near Clifton Forge.

Five Bullies Paint the Town, Resist Arrest and Are Followed Up by the Officers-A Fight Ensues and the Result is One Officer and One Negro Dead-Four of the Negroes in Jail and Three of Them Wounded-Fears of Lynching.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Oct. 17 .- [Special]-A savage fight occurred between five negroes and Clifton Forge officers in a mountain pass one and a half miles from here, near Iron Gate, this morning, resulting in the death of a white man and a negro.

The negroes came to Clifton Forge this morning from Big Hill mines. eight miles from here, with the avowed purpose of creating a disturtance. Aided by whiskey they became boister-

Aided by whiskey they became boisters ous and defled arrest, leaving in the same direction they came, followed by the town officers. They were called to a halt at the above point, where the fight ensued, in which P. A. Bowling, of the posse, was killed, and Fred. Wilkenson was shot in the abdomen and in the knee. Wilkinson will recover. It is thought both were brakemen on the Chesapeake and Ohio and were summoned by officials. The former was from Albemarle county and the latter from Bedford county. The former was married and lived here.

News of the shooting spread rapidly with great excitement, and in a short time fifty men were scouring the mountains where the negroes took refuge, hunting them down. All were captured after several hours' search, and a second battle in the mountains ensued between the policemen and the negroes. One of the negroes is supposed to be dead from his wounds. The other four are in jail here, three of them having been shot before they were captured. At this writing indications are that a lynching bee will take place at halfpast ten o'clock to-night, though the mayor is determined to defend them.

GENERAL LEE LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Attended by a

Large Concourse of People. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17 .- Special |- The funeral services over the remains of Gon. William Fitzhugh Lee, Representative in Congress from the Eighth Virginia district, were held from his late residence at Rayensworth

There was a large attendance of the friends of the Lee family from Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore, who came by special trains, and large numbers who came from the surrounding country in teams and on foot. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans from Alexandria, numbering about thirty men, with W. A. Smoot commanding; about twenty members of Sons of Confederate Veterans, of the same city, S. C. Breat commanding, and the ex-Confederate Association of Washington, in a body, attended the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Randolph McKim, of Epiphany Church, of Washington, assisted by Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of Zion Church at Fairfax Ceurt House, Va., of which the deceased was a vestryman. They were the simple burial services of the Episcopal Church. At their conclusion the remains were taken to the family

bearers were hands employed by Gen.

A SENSATION IN DANVILLE.

Geo, W. Martin, a Prominent Citizen, Arrested on a Serious Charge.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 17.—[Special]—

George W. Martin, a citizen of high standing here, was before the United States commissioner to-day, on a warrant charging him with sending obscene letters to a handsome widow living in North Danville.

The evidence against him was strong, but he declares his innocence, and his previous character has been such as to make it hard for his friends to believe he is guilty. He is married and is con-nected with families of great promi-

The case was sent on to the grand jury. The matter has found sensation here. The matter has become a

The Van Vrankin Case

NORFOLK, Oct. 17 .- [Special]-Judge. Hughes, of the United States eironit court, to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus in the ease of James Van Vrankin, now confined on receiving ship Frank lin, at the navy yard, and the com-mander of Franklin is ordered to pro-duce Van Vranklin in court next Tuesday. Van Vrankin, who was pay-master's clerk in the navy yard, was tried for stealing government property three months ago by court martial. The finding of the court has never been announced by the Secretary of Navy, and Van Vrankin has been in close confinement since his arrest three months ago.

A Deadly Explosion.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 17 .- [Special]-At Clarksburg to day Bond's saw mill boller exploded, killing Sam Harold and Ephraim Ely, and mortally wound-ing Allen Lindsley.